

REMARKS

Rejected claims 1, 2, 4-11, 16, 18 and 20-23 have been canceled in order to expedite the issuance of the allowed claims. Applicant does not acquiesce to the Office's rejection of these canceled claims, which may be pursued in a continuing application.

After entry of these amendments, allowed claims 12-15, 17, 24, 26-28, 30-31 and 33-54 will be pending. Should Examiner Sotelo have any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to this application, he is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at (512) 536-3031.

Respectfully submitted,



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